

**MINUTES OF THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICES & CRIMINAL JUSTICE
JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE
ROOM 423 STATE CAPITOL BUILDING**

January 17, 2001

Members Present: Sen. D. Chris Butters , Co-Chair
Rep. A. Lamont Tyler, Co-Chair
Sen. Pete Suazo
Rep. Gary F. Cox
Rep. Scott Daniels
Rep. Paul Ray
Rep. Mike Thompson.

Members Absent: Sen. Peter C. Knudsen

Members Excused: Rep. Ron Bigelow

Staff Present: Bill Dinehart, Fiscal Analyst
Dr. Andrea Wilko, Fiscal Analyst
Cherri White, Committee Secretary

Visitors List: List filed with Committee Minutes

Senator Butters called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m., and began with introductions of committee members and staff.

MOTION: Rep. Tyler moved to approve the minutes of the interim committee dated August 11, 2000. The motion passed unanimously.

Bill Dinehart, Fiscal Analyst suggested the following three rules for the committee to follow during this session:

1. As the committee reviews the budget presentations that temporary votes are taken on each budget presentation. These votes are to be non-binding.
2. Testimony will be given at one meeting. Voting to be deferred until the next scheduled meeting giving committee members the opportunity to review between the meetings the information presented. At the meeting following the budget presentation votes will be taken on the discussed budget.
3. Final binding votes will be taken on all budgets at the final meeting. (February 9, 2001)

MOTION: Representative Tyler moved to adopt the rules as outline by the fiscal analyst. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Andrea Wilko, Fiscal Analyst, presented to the committee the economic background and forecast report. Highlights of this report are found on pages 1-6 in the Economic and Crime Data section (tab 5), in the budget presentation books.

Camille Anthony and Mike Haddon, Utah Commission on Criminal and Juvenile Justice gave an overview of the crime statistics for the state, and comparisons of national trends. Highlights of this report are found on pages 7-10 in the Economic and Crime Data section (tab 5) in the budget presentation books. Included in the presentation was an introduction to the State Crime Reduction Plan.

MOTION: Senator Suazo moved to approve the schedule as outlined in the budget books. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion regarding the site visit outlined on the schedule for January 26 ensued. Recommendations were made regarding juvenile facilities, jail or prison facilities, or visiting a private facility. The committee was urged to bring suggestions and recommendations to the next meeting. (January 19, 2001)

MOTION: Representative Cox moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously, the meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Senator D. Chris Butters, Co- Chair

Representative A. Lamont Tyler, Co-Chair